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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Barclay et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants file the above-identified application herewith. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, line 1 of text, please add the following sentence:

B --The present application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application number 60/271,404, filed February 25, 2001, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel without prejudice claims 13-14 and 17-25.

Please amend the following claims.

B2 3. (amended) A photoresist of claim 1 wherein the resin comprises photoacid-labile groups.